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Football Smoker.

The annual football smoker will be held this evening at eight o'clock in Commons Hall. Occasions of this kind occur too seldom here on the Hill, but when they do occur they should be supported enthusiastically. The good time that they afford and their influence toward the fostering of college spirit are thoroly appreciated. Every man of us should attend.

The committee, Bagg, E. Clark, '07, Pratt, '08, have arranged for some light refreshments. Alumni and faculty will be present and we will have some talks. The Musical Clubs will probably perform and it is expected that Dewey Hawley, '02, will be present to do some stunts. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

Dr. Bliss Will Lecture.

According to an announcement made in chapel, Dr. F. J. Bliss, an archeologist and Palestinian explorer of considerable note, will deliver a lecture in Chapel on Monday evening. Dr. Bliss graduated from Amherst in 1880 and since then has devoted much of his time to archeological research in the Holy Land. In his work he follows somewhat the same methods that Dr. Robinson, the pioneer worker in that country, used. His success has been marked. Among other things that Dr. Bliss has unearthed are parts of three walls in Jerusalem. In their vicinity he dug to a depth of sixty feet. The lecture will no doubt be very interesting to all who have studied or who are to study the Biblical geography of second term Freshman.

—There is some hope for the organization of a chess club.

COLGATE 35, HAMILTON 16.

Score 12-11 in Hamilton's Favor at End of First Half—Team Plays Hard, Fast Game Until Worn Down by Superior Weight of Opponents—Score a Surprise.

Last Saturday the annual football game between the old-time rivals, Hamilton and Colgate, was played on Steuben Field. The day was a perfect one for football. Colgate averaged over thirty pounds per man more than the Hamilton team. Aside from weight, Hamilton outclassed Colgate in every way. The condition of the field, which was somewhat wet, took some speed away from Hamilton, but not enough to affect the score in any way.

About 2:20 the Colgate supporters arrived in a body, formed in line and marched up the Hill. They were headed by a bass drum and a huge Colgate banner. They cheered and yelled as they arrived on the campus and moved over to the west grandstand, which they completely filled. A little after 2 o'clock the Hamilton men lined up in front of the Gym., and soon after followed Colgate to the field and occupied the east bleachers.

The game was characterized by the speed and dash Hamilton displayed against heavy odds. Holley and White out-punted their opponents. Colgate found that the ends were hard men to go by, and from tackle to tackle they could not gain at will and were often forced to punt. The only reason that Colgate won was because of her superior weight.

FIRST HALF.

Promptly at 2:45 o'clock the Colgate squad trotted out on the field, closely followed by the Hamilton

squad. At 3 o'clock the whistle blew for play. Hamilton won the toss and chose the south goal and received the kick-off. Stowell kicked off to Barrows who brought the ball back fifteen yards before being downed. Holley then made eight yards and went out of bounds. The ball was brought in fifteen yards. Welch made a great run of 45 yards around right end thru a broken field. Leavenworth made six yards in an off tackle buck and Smith made two more thru the line. Barrows got the ball on a fumble on Colgate's 26-yard line and Holley carried it over the line for a touchdown in three minutes of play. White kicked the goal. Score 6 to 0.

Stowell kicked off to Smith on the 25-yard line, who was downed in his tracks. Holley was stopped without gain and White punted to Colgate's 45-yard line. Colgate plunged thru the line and made a three yard gain in two bucks. Colgate punted to Welch on Hamilton's 30-yard line. Welch brought the pigskin back ten yards. White made four yards thru tackle and Smith made no gain in the line. Holley punted to Whelan, who brought the ball back fifteen yards. Colgate made five yards thru the line and then a forward pass to Knapp netted them eighteen yards. Whelan could not gain thru the line. A touchdown was made on a run around tackle. Stowell kicked the goal. Score 6-6.

White kicked off to Woodman, who returned the ball twenty yards and

went out of bounds. Hamilton got the ball on a fumble and Holley made a ten-yard run around left end. McDonald broke his ankle and had to be removed from the field. Cottrell went in for him.

White made four yards off tackle and Welch made a touchdown around end. Holley kicked the goal. Score 12-6.

Colgate kicked off to Osborne, who could not gain. Colgate held and Holley punted thirty-five yards to Cottrell. Colgate then commenced the line plunging that wore out Hamilton's light line. They made four and two yards thru tackles and lost the ball. Welch was thrown for a five yard loss on a forward pass. Holley was unable to gain around the end. White punted thirty yards to Whelan, who was tackled in his tracks. Two yards were made on a fullback plunge thru tackle and guard. Stowell made fourteen yards on a forward pass to Cottrell and Woodman made twelve yards around end. Colgate was penalized fifteen yards for holding and recovered three on a buck. Stowell tried a field goal but failed. White punted out from the twenty-five yard line and Colgate was stopped in her tracks. The next play was stopped for a loss of two yards. Smith got the ball on a forward pass. Colgate was penalized five yards for off-side play and Smith bucked the line for one yard. White was forced to punt to Stowell, who could not gain. Colgate made eighteen yards on two line plunges and punted to Holley. Colgate recovered the ball on a fumble and made thirty-four yards thru the line in two plunges for a touchdown. No goal was kicked. Score 12-11.

White kicked off to Colgate, who brought back the ball for ten yards. A forward pass netted them fourteen yards and they were held. Stowell punted to Holley. Hamilton could not gain first down and Colgate took the ball. Houseman made one yard on the left side of the line. Colgate punted to Welch. White punted in return forty yards to Stowell, who made no gain. Colgate made two yards and time was called. Score 12-11 in favor of Hamilton.

SECOND HALF.

White kicked off to Woodman, who brought the ball back thirty yards. Colgate made thirteen yards in three downs and Williams got the ball on a fumble. Welch fumbled and Colgate got the ball. A triple pass netted eighteen yards, and a cross buck eight more. Colgate was penalized fifteen yards for hurdling. On the next play a strenuous conflict occurred between Lynn and Swetman. Lynn was the aggressor and was removed. Ford was substituted for him. Colgate was penalized forty yards for rough play. Stowell punted thirty yards to Holley, who was tackled just as he caught the ball. Welch could not gain, and Holley punted forty yards to Colgate. The line held for two downs, but on the third, Woodman made ten yards on the right side of the line. Four more were peeled off the left side and Stowell made a fourteen-yard run for a touchdown. He kicked the goal. Score 17-12.

Thomas went in for Williams at center. White kicked off to Woodman, who returned the ball sixteen yards. Colgate began a series of line plunges thru the right side, alternating with the left. They found the left side impregnable and in eight downs made forty yards. Spencer replaced Smith at right half. In three more downs Colgate made eleven yards and the line held. Hamilton got the ball on downs and White punted forty-five yards to Stowell, who returned the ball ten yards. Stowell made a touchdown on a 30-yard run, and kicked the goal. Score 23-12.

White kicked off to Cottrell, who could not gain. Colgate was held and on the third down Stowell punted forty yards to Holley, who recovered 20 yards. Hamilton could not gain. Colgate was penalized five yards for off-side play. Wilson replaced Barrows at tackle. Colgate got the ball on a fumble. They could not gain and punted thirty yards to Holley, who was downed where he stood. White punted thirty-five yards to Whelan, who made good for fifteen yards. In three downs Colgate tore off twenty-seven yards thru the line, and were held. Houseman got the ball on a

forward triple pass which netted Colgate thirty yards. Colgate made another touchdown on a line plunge by Woodman. The goal was kicked by Stowell. Score 29-12.

White kicked off to Colgate beneath her goal posts. Woodman returned the ball fifteen yards. Colgate made eight yards thru center and five yards thru tackles. In three downs Colgate could not make the required distance and was forced to punt. Stowell punted to Welch, who made ten yards before being stopped. Welch could not gain. White kicked a field goal from the 35-yard line. Score 29-16.

Colgate kicked off to Welch, who fell on the ball back of the goal posts for a touchback. White punted out from the 25-yard line for fifty yards and Cottrell returned the ball eight yards. Getman went in for Holley. The line held for downs and Hamilton got the ball. White fumbled and dropped on the ball for a ten-yard loss. In this play Osborne broke his leg, but did not tell the officials and played on until the end of the game, displaying great nerve. His guard blocked the next punt and Colgate got the ball on downs, and on the next play Cottrell carried it over for a touchdown. A goal was kicked by Stowell. Score 35-16.

Time was called just after White had kicked off to Colgate.

The line-up follows:

Hamilton.	Colgate.
	Left End.
Leavenworth.	Houseman.
	Left Tackle.
Schwartz, Capt.	Jones.
	Left Guard.
Swetman.	Huntly.
	Center.
Williams.	Simmons.
	Right Guard.
Osborne.	Lynn (Ford.)
	Right Tackle.
Barrows (Wilson.)	Boardman.
	Right End.
White.	Knapp, Capt.
	Quarterback.
Holley (Getman.)	Stowell.
	Left Halfback.
Welch.	Whelan.
	Right Halfback.
Smith (Spencer.)	McDonald (Cottrell.)
	Fullback.
McLean.	Woodman.
Referee, Evans; Umpire, Wright;	
Head Linesman, Baxter; Linesmen,	
Barrows, '06, Kennedy, Cornell, '98.	
Time of halves, thirty minutes.	
Touchdowns, Holley, Welch, Whelan, Stowell, Woodman, Cottrell.	
Field goal, White.	

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THE FOOTBALL SMOKER tonight demands, and should receive, the support of every man in college. We have had a hard-working team and scrub and they deserve some recognition from the college for their efforts in its behalf. There will be good speaking and some things to eat. Let's put a lot of good, wholesome spirit into it and make it a great success.

LAST SPRING TERM rules for the regulation of college elections were passed. The wisdom of their adoption has been shown this fall. Now there is another matter that really needs regulation, that of awarding class numerals. Some classes have no rules at all. Others have them but do not see to their enforcement. Would it not be wise for the college to adopt some code of fixed rules for awarding class numerals. There would be uniformity and stricter enforcement. One other trouble with the present custom is that entering classes often adopt unwise rules because of inexperience in such matters. It is necessary that each class settle this question early Freshman year, before they are

really familiar enough with conditions here to act wisely. The adoption of a set of rules by the college would remedy all this.

DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS Hamilton has had a Press Club which has existed largely on the page devoted to it in the *Hamiltonian*. This year's Board says that unless an actual club is organized, which really accomplishes something, its lease of life in the *Hamiltonian* will be ended. The question has been discussed with much detail on the Hill and all who know the conditions are much in favor of such a club. It is the old story that organization can accomplish what individual effort can not. In other colleges they have such clubs, which besides corresponding for newspapers, have men write communications, in the form of letters or otherwise, to different prep. school papers. Such a plan has much to commend it because it keeps the college before the sub-freshmen, and that is what we want. All men who may be interested in the formation of such a club, whether newspaper men or not, meet in No. 5 Carnegie on Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock.

PRAISE, ALL PRAISE, to that light, plucky football team which, for thirty minutes, outplayed and defeated a team that outweighed them over thirty pounds to the man. All praise to that team which scored sixteen points against opponents on whom West Point, Cornell and Syracuse were unable to score.

No better exhibition of football was ever seen on Steuben Field than the first half of the Colgate game. Every man put his all into the contest for old Hamilton. To all, from Captain Schwartz down to the last man on the squad, we can offer nothing but the highest praise and commendation. And to Coach Halliday we express our appreciation for the great effort which he made to develop a team worthy of Hamilton. He succeeded, and under conditions much less favorable than have existed here for many seasons.

The Colgate game ended a season

full of hard luck. The way was rough and unpromising from the first. But we fought it thru and ended the season by a game which no Hamilton man blushed to watch.

Sophomore Hop.

As has been announced, the Sophomore Hop will be held in the Auditorium of the New Century Club in Utica on Monday evening, November 26th. The tickets were placed on sale by the members of the committee on Thursday evening. The price is the same as last year, a dollar and a half. The advance cards will be given out next Thursday. Owens, of Utica, has been engaged as caterer, and Westel T. White, with an orchestra of six pieces will furnish music. After the dance a special car will be run to Clinton, and will stop on signal along the way.

The patronesses are to be Mrs. Root, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. White and Mrs. Nichols, of Clinton; and Mrs. Willoughby, Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. Crim and Mrs. Bellingier, of Utica.

In connection with the concert by the Musical Clubs the dance should be one of the most successful social events of the college year. The committee is making every effort possible to give an unusually good underclassman dance. At present the indications are that the affair will be successful in every way. The concert and hop should receive the hearty support of the whole college.

Psi U. Informal.

The Psi Chapter of Psi Upsilon fraternity gave an informal dance at the chapter house last Monday night. White furnished music. The patronesses were Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Fitch, of Clinton; Mrs. Head, of Utica; and Mrs. Miller, of Herkimer. The guests included the Misses Head, Pegg, Jones, Griffiths, Lovette, Hawes and Willoughby, of Utica; the Misses Miller and Grosvenor, of Herkimer; the Misses Shotthafer, Coleman and Washburn, of Clinton; and Miss Willard, of Frankfort.

Basket-ball.

Basket-ball practice will be held on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and Saturday evenings for the remainder of the term. The team will play practice games with Waterville and Utica Free Academy this term on the home floor.

Captain Kuolt will play either guard or forward, depending on the way the team develops. Among the promising men from whom to pick the other four players are George Smith, Wilson, Welch, Moore, Sherwin, Henderson and Weekes. Altho at times a little slow and lacking in team work, the material promises great things. Osborne, who was hurt in the Colgate game, is a real loss to the squad.

Cross and Helmet.

The following members of the Junior class have organized the Society of Cross and Helmet:

Earl Warner Anibal, of Gloversville, N. Y.

John DuBois Henderson, of Herkimer, N. Y.

Marcellus Bailey Holmes, of New York City.

Sewell Morgan Jones, of Utica, N. Y.

Floyd Dana McLean, of Binghamton, N. Y.

William Bush Simmons, of Chicago, Ill.

William Albert Soper, of Riverside, Ill.

Leonard Watson, of Westfield, N. Y.

Harold Otis White, of Skaneateles, N. Y.

Calendar.

Saturday, 3 p. m., Basket-ball; 8 p. m., football smoker at Commons.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Dr. Stryker will preach in the College Chapel; 4 p. m., Celebration of the Lord's Supper in the Chapel.

Monday, 4 p. m., Glee Club; 6:45 p. m., Instrumental Club; 7:30 p. m., Rev. F. Bliss will give an illustrated lecture on Palestine. Admission 25 cents.

Wednesday, 3 p. m., Glee Club, un-

der Prof. Daniel; Basket-ball; 7 p. m., Freshman prayer meeting. Topic, Man's action determined by thought; 7:30 p. m., Instrumental Club.

Thursday, 7 p. m., Sophomore prayer-meeting. Topic, The characteristics of Jesus Christ. Leader, Lewis; 7:30 p. m., Instrumental Club.

Friday, 8 p. m., Glee Club.

Football Schedule.

Sept. 29—Cazenovia o. Hamilton o.

Oct. 3—Cornell 21. Hamilton o.

" 6—St. Lawrence o. Hamilton o.

" 13—Syracuse 36. Hamilton o.

" 20—R. P. I. 2. Hamilton o.

" 27—Rochester o. Hamilton 21.

Nov. 3—Trinity 6. Hamilton 2.

" 10—Colgate 35. Hamilton 16.

Among the Colleges.

Yale's faculty numbers 420 for this year.

Yale's co-operative dining room makes \$10,000 a year.

Mining machinery will be installed in the new Hammond Laboratory at Yale. It will cost about \$15,000.

The courses of study actually given in the academic department at Yale, as officially stated, number 237.

Tuft's new library, the gift of Andrew Carnegie, constructed at a cost of \$100,000, is rapidly nearing completion.

Fire recently damaged the mechanical laboratories and some offices in Sibley College, Cornell, to the amount of \$5,000.

Harvard's Lawrence Scientific School has ceased to have a separate identity and hereafter Harvard College will confer the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Dartmouth's new dormitory, Hubbard No. 2, is now occupied. It accommodates forty-eight students and is the fifteenth dormitory to be erected at Dartmouth.

The plans for the new boat-house at Yale, call for a structure with an area of 10,800 square feet, to be steam heated, with additional room for storing shells and three hundred lockers for the use of class crews.

The University of Wisconsin has five new buildings this year, of which three are ready for occupancy, and it is expected the other two will be by the end of the first semester.

Rochester University has this year a new science building in the Eastman Science Hall, which is one of the finest of its kind. It will probably be dedicated some time this month.

Princeton's new dormitory, Patton Hall, which was presented jointly by the classes of 1892 to 1901, is now fully completed and occupied by students. McCosh Hall, the large recitation hall, is now up two stories and a part will be used by the end of the present term.

New York, Ontario & Western R. R.

Trains arrive at Clinton from Utica, 8:55 a. m., 12:40 p. m., 5:24 p. m., 11:50 p. m. From Rome, 8:43 a. m., 5:10 p. m. From South, 7:50 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 6:05 p. m.

Trains leave Clinton for Utica, 7:50 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 6:05 p. m. For Rome, 11:30 a. m., 6:08 p. m. For South, 8:30 a. m., 12:40 p. m., 5:24 p. m., 11:50 p. m.

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College Notes.

—Peter Kelly forecasts a long, hard winter.

—The Psi U's have been sampling Mahady's bill of fare this week.

—Prof. Morrill gave an illustrated biblical lecture in Clinton last week.

—Prof. Ibbotson administered the recent communion at the Stone Church.

—Prof. and Mrs. White entertained the Psi of Psi-Upsilon on Sunday evening.

—A mail box, purchased by subscription, will be placed in the south entrance to Carnegie.

—Schwartz, '07, and Henderson, '08, are attending the D. K. E. convention in Springfield, Mass.

—Dr. Conway A. Frost, of Utica, formerly athletic instructor in this college, was on the Hill Saturday.

—There is about as much class rivalry between the two underclasses as there would be in a girls' boarding school.

—The number of original declamations among the Freshmen and Sophomores is an indication of decided advancement in the rhetorical department.

—Freshmen are asked to help the manager this afternoon at Commons in preparing for the annual football smoker.

—That hour and fifteen minutes of Christian evidences four times a week certainly does pull hard. *Tempus fugit* not.

—Weekes in Junior debate this week accused the class of having no sentiment because they laughed at his remarks on love.

—Three thousand feet of cast iron pipe has been laid from the campus to the Oriskany creek for the college sewerage system.

—Prof. Ward entertained his Freshman class in history on Wednesday evening. The fellows enjoyed the best kind of a time.

—The standing of the Freshmen LIFE competition this week is as follows: Glover, Titus, MacMath, Cross, Engs, Lloyd, Harper, Brasted.

—In the last issue of LIFE a slight mistake was made in the results of Colgate-Hamilton games in past years. The game in 1893 resulted 6-0 in favor of Hamilton.

—All exponents of socialism are invited to attend the Senior debate two weeks from Wednesday. The very cream of the class will wrestle with this burning question.

—By the ballot system on Tuesday the following named Juniors were elected to the stab for the debating team: Cody, Williams, Watson, Dunwell, Fitch, Bate, Judson, Simmons.

—Another of the Lombardy poplars at the head of the campus yielded to the ax this week. They have stood as silent sentinels for a hundred years, and one cannot help regret seeing them fall, one by one.

—On account of the snow the Sophomore-Freshman football game could not be played on Wednesday. The same thing happened last year. The Freshmen are mourning the loss of a chance to win their numerals.

—A. Holley, '08, who broke his ankle at football practice early in the term, expects to dispense with his crutches by the end of the week. The fracture sustained by H. Osborne, '09, during the Colgate game, is very similar to Holley's injury.

—The following alumni were on the Hill during the past week: Dowling, '64, Calder, '82, Burton, '90, Carver, '98, Merwin, '99, Hatch, C. Hatch, '01, Hawley, Signor, '02, Perry, Carmer, '03, Munger, Jordan, Springstead, Sherman, '05, Miller, Bennett, Ferris, LeMunyan, Carroll, Barrows, Edie, Miller, '06.

—Spencer, Schwartz, Swetman, Williams, Kuolt, Cody, Leavenworth, Barrows, White, Holley, McLean, Welch, Thomas, Wilson and Osborn qualified to wear the football "H" by playing in three whole games or parts of four. Holley, '08, Swetman, '07, and Captain Schwartz are the only previous holders of this honor now in college.

—The scientists have a theory that nothing said in this generation is brand new. Certainly we can claim no originality in the familiar theme of complaint regarding the condition of the sidewalks down the hill. The underclassmen did not tear up the walk with the intention of flopping "out of the frying pan into the fire." The state of those walks would be a discredit to any community in the tropics during a rainy season, and certainly, therefore, is more than a disgrace to this locality. The earth which was the onetime foundation of the now lamented walk is far past the mellow stage, and before long it will be impossible to lay a walk on it. Sliding weather is here and without walks there'll be no sliding. Some action must be taken toward getting a new walk immediately.

The Musical Clubs.

Now that football is over the Musical Clubs have come into first importance in college. Prof. Daniel put the Glee Club thru another hard practice on Wednesday night and found it greatly improved over last week. Regularity and promptness have been insisted upon and a good concert is sure to be the result. The Quartet is practising three times a week and will give only new selections.

Next week LIFE will publish the make-up of the clubs and the program for the Utica concert.



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